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AUTHORITY ON OUTDOOR LIFE MAKES NUMBER USEFUL SUGGESTIONS

ARE READ AT PETOSKEY (BY STACE)

Grayling, with its ideal facilities for winter sports, bids fair to out-rival all other places, provided the right kind of concerted effort is made and the local authorities, business men and citizens generally co-operate in carrying out some of the suggestions that are made by Arthur W. Stace, well known sports writer of Grand Rapids.

Lake Margrethe, which is so conveniently located near to town, has every charm that might be desired. Surrounded as it is by many hills and valleys that offer the best of conditions for tobogganing and skiing, its surface offers to those who like skating, ice boating, hockey, curling, horse racing, fishing through the ice, all that is ideal.

At this time, when the summer tourists are enjoying the comforts of our ideal climate, our lakes and streams, the right time for us to begin planning for the winter that are sure to follow. How many outside of Crawford county know about our ideal winter climate, about our winter privileges for those seeking entertainment, rest and comfort? The natural features about Lake Placid in the Adirondack region, have nothing on this country. Theirs, however, have been given the artificial touch that makes it attractive for winter sports the world over. We can do as much and may reasonably hope to acquire equal prominence with that place, and it is up to us to get busy and make this region the best in Michigan, if not in America, and thus add that wealth to our present resources.

A sports conference was held last week in Petoskey at which Grayling was ably represented by Marius Hanson, proprietor of our local bank. There were delegates present from all over northern Michigan. At this meeting a paper outlining the requirements for a successful winter resort region, that had been prepared by Mr. Stace, was read. This was printed in the July 12th edition of the Cadillac Evening News, and we are glad to reprint it for our readers. It reads as follows:

Idea on Winter Sports by Stace. Arthur W. Stace, of Grand Rapids, well known Michigan authority on out-door life and out-door sports life, was unable to attend the meeting of the Michigan Winter Sports Association at Petoskey but did send a resume of what he thinks is possible along these lines. His communication as read by Secretary Doelle follows:

Herewith are presented suggestions looking to the establishment of organized winter sports in Michigan, and particularly in Northern Michigan. These suggestions were prepared at the request of the Winter Sports Committee appointed at the Michigan Recreational conference held in Grand Rapids in April.

Two Types of Winter Sports. Winter sports as tourist attractions must be looked upon in two aspects. First—Winter sports that cold weather recreation seekers may themselves indulge in. In this list come:

Skiing, including skijoring and ski-motoring, skating, social, fancy and frolicking, coasting with toboggans, bobs or sleds, sleigh riding, and dog sledding, curling, snow-shoeing, fishing through the ice, ice-boating, sail and motor, winter picnics and winter outings, winter hikes on skis, snow-shoes, or, in some cases, afoot, winter explorations in moon and winter water auto touring, indoor parties, with dancing, old-fashioned frolics, and

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MUST OBTAIN PERMIT TO START FIRES

Act 841, Public Acts of 1925 makes any person, burning in any woods, grass lands, brush or slash, guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than \$25, or more than \$100, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days, providing they have not secured a permit to burn or that the area to be burned is not surrounded by an adequate fire guard to protect the property of others. Permits to burn will be issued by any authorized fire warden or supervisor wherever and whenever they are needed, providing conditions warrant the burning can be safely done.

Michigan's outdoor fire department is well organized, for our property protection. There is now one or more townsmen, watching daily, over our property and the fire hazard generally. It is impossible for a smoke of any considerable size to arise without being detected by these look-out stations. When the townsmen sights smoke he is able, by the aid of instruments, to determine very accurately where the fire is. He is in direct telephonic connection with other townsmen and also with special fire wardens. The fire warden has his car and equipment ready at all times and very little time is lost after a smoke is sighted.

With the proper co-operation from the public, forest fire can be controlled; without this co-operation the forest fire is this country's greatest menace and the department's force is entirely inadequate.

Call on one of these townsmen and you will appreciate the service and protection he is giving this country. You will be entirely welcome and the work will be courteously explained.

We are members of conservation district No. 11, comprising Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee and Roscommon counties. Let's co-operate against our country's worst enemy, Forest Fire, and have this district a place that will be appreciated by all who see it.

Mert W. McClure, Assistant District Warden.

HURRICANE SWEEPS CAMP GRAYLING

Sunday morning at one thirty A. M. a sudden squall swept over Camp Grayling in a diagonal path. Lightning flashed, tents fell, clothing was blown all over the grounds, and the sky seemed to confirm Morton's free-running salt ads, "When it rains, it pours."

A few moments after the gust of wind and rain struck the tents, the camp was in a turmoil. Tents were on the ground, Guardsmen were buried beneath the canvas and were calling for help. The Boys who were dressed and out of the tents, quickly assisted the fellows in the tents to grab blankets and run for the mess halls.

Soup and coffee were prepared in the mess halls, and every possible precaution was made by the officers to save any of the Boys from catching cold.

Commands were given by the Captains to avoid any disorder which might occur if the storm grew worse. Fortunately the hurricane "blew over," and the Boys slept for the remainder of the night in the mess halls.

Captain Broch left for Grayling in the wee hours of the morning, awoke the town haberdasher, and purchased his entire stock of socks and undies. Any of the Boys whose underclothing was wet were issued socks and underwear. The appearance of the merchandise indicates that Captain Broch was working under cover.

Sunday morning the Guardsmen arose early and in a few hours every tent on the grounds was up, and the reconstruction of the entire camp almost completed.

The Overhead



HERMANN-BATES WEDDING TUESDAY

CEREMONY IS LOVELY EVENT

Lovely white hydrangeas and ferns in tall baskets, and pink carnations formed the lovely setting for the wedding of Miss Mildred Alice Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates and Mr. Alfred Carl Hermann, son of Mrs. Anna Hermann, at Michigan Memorial church Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

The ceremony was an affair of interest to a large number of friends of both bride and bridegroom, because of the popularity of the two young people.

The marriage service was performed by Rev. John Wilfred Greenwood before some two hundred friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Miss Bates was charming in her bridal robe of white satin, fashioned with long waist line and circular skirt, and trimmed with pearls and rhinestones. A full tulle veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of pink bride's roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Ruth Gregory of East Jordan, the maid of honor was becomingly gowned in green georgette with a large green picture hat. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Gordon Sorenson of Cadillac and Miss Margaret Curtis of Grand Rapids, and they were lovely in white beaded gowns of crepe de chine and pink hats. Miss Elizabeth Jerome, as junior bridesmaid was most attractive in a pink georgette frock. All of the bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink roses and baby breath. Little Helen Elaine McLeod, as ribbon stretcher and Mary Jane Joseph as the little flower girl were adorable in white lace dresses, the flower basket being filled with pink and white sweet peas and lilies-of-the-valley.

Mr. Gordon Sorenson of Cadillac acted as best man, and the ushers were Farnum Matson and Stanley Matson, with Ben Jerome Jr. as junior usher. Young Billie Joseph, in a white satin suit, shared honors with little Miss Helen Elaine as ribbon stretchers, and Master Jack Sparkes in a white satin suit and carrying a white pillow, bore the wedding ring, to the altar.

The groom and best man passed down the aisle while the remainder of the wedding party approached the altar down the center aisle, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Clippert, who also rendered most beautifully "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond just before the wedding service. The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, met the groom at the altar where the impressive ceremony was performed.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Bates at the T-Shope Inn, which had been beautifully decorated with a bower of green and pink and white streamers, the bride's colors. After the wedding party had received the guests, Mrs. Carl Mickelson sang in her usual pleasing manner, "When," by Mrs. Mickelson and Mrs. C. G. Clippert also sang, "Venetian Boat Song," by Blumenthal, which was very much enjoyed.

At the table seating the bridal party thirty places were marked and the table bore a large silver basket filled with pink roses and baby breath and tied with a huge tulle bow. At each end of the table were candelabra with lighted tapers. The remainder of the guests were served on small tables, the waitresses being Jane Keyport, Pauline Schoonover, Mary Schmidt, Ada Kidston, Janice Bailey, Helen Schumann, Mary Esther Schumann, Ella Hanson, Margerthe Hanson, Virginia Hanson, Albertine Annen, Ella Louise Skelton, Elizabeth Matson and Margaret Warren.

Schram's Ramblers furnished music during the wedding supper as well as for the dancing, which was enjoyed during the evening.

Mrs. Hermann was born in Grayling and graduated from our high school, afterward attending the Michigan State Normal college. For four years she taught in the public schools here. She is a girl of sterling worth and a favorite with all.

Mr. Hermann has lived in Grayling for eleven years. During this time he has been known as a young man of good principles and likable qualities, being popular with the younger set here.

The guests from out of town in attendance at the wedding were: Miss Rena Bates, A. E. Ladwig, Mrs. Jennie Dameran, Miss Marguerite Dame-

rau, Detroit; Mrs. D. S. Shetler, Miss Donna Hoyt, Gaylord; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lebahn, Harbor Beach; Mr. and Mrs. William Hermann, Port Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hermann, Oscoda; Miss Norma Lebahn, Cheboygan; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jerome, Ella Louise Skelton, Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin, Owosso; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kittleman, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dildine, Lansing; Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Doty, Bay City.

LIGHTNING STRIKES FREDERIC DEPOT

During the electric storm Saturday night, the Michigan Central depot at Frederic was struck by lightning at about 11:00 P. M., and was soon a mass of flames. Although it was discovered almost as soon as it was struck, the fire quickly spread, and it was impossible to remove any of the contents from the building, before it was completely destroyed.

A bucket brigade was formed by the citizens of Frederic, including the women folks. About one hundred men carried the pails while the women pumped the water. With this help they were able to hold the fire under control for a short time, but finally the fire seemed to take new life and quickly spread throughout the rest of the building. There were a number of barrels of oil standing around the depot, one of which exploded, making the fire more difficult to combat.

There was no one on duty at the time of the fire. Several storekeepers in their business places watched the ball of fire running along the electric wires just before it entered the north half of the depot, and it was only a matter of a few seconds before it was a mass of flames.

The heavy rain which was falling, was in the town's favor, as it was feared for a time that other buildings in the immediate vicinity might also catch fire.

One of Frederic's old land marks, built by the Michigan Central Railroad Company many years ago, and in its day did a flourishing business, as there were several large lumber camps around that place, and all of the freight was handled through the depot at Frederic. It is not decided as yet, just what will be used as a depot, but we feel sure that there will be some kind of a structure placed there to take care of the passenger and freight service in the future.

SHAW REUNION

A very pleasant affair was held last Saturday at Shaw's Park, Camp Grant, on the bank of the AuSable river, where one hundred six relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaw gathered to spend the day.

The scenery and the scenery about were ideal for such an event, and everyone turned in to help make it an enjoyable affair.

At one o'clock the guests were called to a delicious dinner which was served at long tables arranged in the shady spots on the lawn.

The afternoon was spent by the members of the party giving short speeches, telling stories and singing, while others made themselves busy by looking around the famous resort land. At six o'clock supper was served after which the guests left for their homes expressing their thanks and appreciation for the wonderful outing that they had had.

Shaw's Park is one of the most beautiful and picturesque spots on the river, and is always greatly admired by all who visit the place, so no doubt Mr. and Mrs. Shaw's guests were highly elated over it.

TWO INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Junior Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, driving his father's Nash coupe and Glenn Carlson of Whitehall, Michigan, were injured last Friday shortly after noon when a construction truck, owned by the Michigan Public Service Company, side-swiped the Hanson car on the Lake Margrethe road. Carlson was riding on the front fender of the truck and received internal injuries. However, he was able to leave the hospital Wednesday and left for his home in Whitehall.

Junior Hanson received some bad cuts and bruises about his head and face. He also was taken to the hospital where X-rays revealed an injury to his hip, although no bones were found broken. He is able to be around with the aid of a cane, which is glad news to his many friends.

Both cars were badly damaged and the occupants were lucky to escape without more serious injury.

COAST ARTILLERY LEAVING SAT.

The presence of the 202d Coast Artillery of Chicago at Camp Grayling for the past two weeks has been a real treat to the people of Grayling. They have brought to us a new side of military training that was spectacular and interesting.

On almost any evening powerful searchlights sent their rays of light into the sky in search of balloons that were sent up for targets. When located special anti-aircraft machine guns fired upon the balloons until they were hit, and very few indeed escaped the remarkable marksmanship of the gunners.

During the day aeroplanes flying about a mile high, trolled aerial targets that also were shot down. And the aviators were not slow in showing some of the things that can be done with such machines. Altogether, the presence of the C. A., the air-planes, these spectacular scenes and the concerts by their splendid band have given the people of Grayling and the hundreds who have come here a lot of real pleasure.

And what too is highly gratifying is the fine friendships that have developed between these visitors, who but a few days ago were total strangers, and the people of Grayling. Everywhere we hear good things said for Col. Kraft and his officers and men.

We have always been proud of the hospitality of our people and their friendly spirit toward visitors and their ability to make and hold friendships. This virtue has been strongly manifest at this time and we only hope that our visitors have found the kind of people they like to meet and that we may have been helpful to them while here. They are leaving Friday afternoon to return to Chicago, glad we trust, that they spent their training period in Grayling, Mich.

During the past week, W. J. Clark of Battery "B" of the 202d Coast Artillery has been busy compiling a camp newspaper, that was printed by the Avalanche and put into circulation today. During this time we have come into close communication with Mr. Clark and have found him to be a real gentleman, a splendid writer and a hard worker. We have greatly enjoyed this association with him and hope that should the 202d ever come to Grayling again and decide to publish another camp newspaper that Mr. Clark will be its editor in chief.

A number of things appeared in the Camp Grayling News that we are sure will be of special interest to the people of this community so, with permission of its editor, Mr. Clark, we are taking the liberty of reprinting some of the articles, as follows:

COL. KRAFT PRAISES GUARDSMEN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Colonel Charles J. Kraft expressed the feeling of the entire 202d C. A. when he enthusiastically acclaimed Camp Grayling as being the most beautiful site on which the Regiment has ever encamped. "The Michigan climate is healthy and everything has been ideal for our annual training. The Boys have responded with a great enthusiasm and have done their work, and this year's camp has been unusually successful. The attitude of our Boys has been splendid, and I personally thank each Guardsman for the fine manner in which he has conducted himself during our two weeks of training here."

"The people of Grayling greeted us as strangers, but from daily contact with them I am certain we are leaving as friends. It happens invariably in military organizations that the Boys conduct themselves as individuals and forget they are part of a great unit. They sometimes commit acts which are wrong and immediately bring disgrace upon their entire organization. This has certainly not been the manner in which our Boys have acted, for they have won the respect of Grayling People and all the personnel of our Regiment."

"Many of the Guardsmen may think that discipline was too exact, but they must remember that discipline is the ultimate test of army training and that a Regiment is greatly judged by this important factor. The real makings of any army is obedience of its soldiers, and your personal attitude is a reflection of our morale. You have learned a valuable lesson if you have mastered this virtue, and it is best to always keep this thought foremost in mind. 'That he who would give commands must first be able to take them.'"

"If war should come, obedience in a nation's army is a trait that assures victory, but disregarding war entirely, obedience is a most important factor in helping a man be successful."

"It has been unfortunate that such a storm as we had Sunday morning should occur during our two weeks of encampment here, but we are very thankful, however, that no serious accidents resulted and did not interfere with our scheduled plans. The manner in which the Boys organized themselves and the strategy displayed by our Officers was an excellent example of military organization."

"Our annual summer camp is almost over and I sincerely hope that next year's encampment will be as successful as Camp Grayling. I trust that you have enjoyed this year's trip, and that you have had a pleasant vacation as well as enjoying the two weeks of military training which was so efficiently executed."

MAYOR OF GRAYLING PRAISES BOYS

"We are mighty happy to have had the pleasure of your presence in

Grayling. You have come here as strangers; have already won our deepest respect, and a great many friendships have grown out of your visit."

It has indeed been a pleasure to have your Regiment at Camp Grayling and we compliment you on the fine personnel and appearance of your Boys and Officers.

We have seen much of them in our modest little city and you may well feel proud of the fine way they have conducted themselves here. We have not heard of anything except compliments about the Boys and know of nothing that may have happened to mar the fine feeling that has been so nicely established.

If we, the people of Grayling, have contributed in any way toward the pleasure and comforts you may have had here, we are very much pleased, and thank you for the many pleasures you have given us. The concerts furnished by your splendid Military Band at Mercy Hospital and in the Court Yard Park were especially enjoyed by everyone in the city.

We trust that you may be as glad to come here again as we are to invite you, and assure all of you that a warm welcome will await your presence any time the 202d C. A. may wish to return."

H. Peterson, Mayor.

ANOTHER BOOST FOR THE BOYS

The first encampment of the 202d C. A. at the Hanson Reservation will soon be over and I should like to express my admiration of this particular unit of National Defense before they depart. The behaviour of the men has been excellent, courteous and business like, in dealings with our merchants, and many sincere friendships have been formed during their two weeks of training at Camp Grayling.

I cannot speak too highly of the Official Personnel of this Regiment, who have won the respect and good will of all our citizens.

We are glad you came to Grayling; we enjoyed your presence and hope that you too have benefitted by your visit here. When the camp site for 1928 is being made, we hope you will return to Grayling, and may rest assured of receiving a very hearty welcome.

Melvin A. Bates, Postmaster.

RESCUES GUARDSMAN FROM DROWNING

Pvt. Henderson Modest Hero. The most spectacular deed ever displayed by any single member of the 202d Coast Artillery was performed by Pvt. L. L. Henderson of Battery "B" last Saturday afternoon in Lake Margrethe.

Pvt. Earle G. Erigsted of Battery "H" attempted to swim across the lake and was stricken with cramps about a hundred yards from shore. Calling for help and managing to keep on the surface of the water for a few moments, Pvt. Henderson heard his scream, shoved a plank ahead of himself and swam to the rescue. Pvt. Henderson grabbed Erigsted just as he was going down the third time and by use of the plank kept him above water till a boat arrived.

Several Guardsmen swam to the rescue of Pvt. Erigsted but Henderson was the first to reach him and is the real hero of the deed. Pvt. Henderson is a very modest young man and refused to be interviewed, but hundreds of Guardsmen witnessed his spectacular act and have recommended that he be awarded for this heroic rescue.

BOARD OF TRADE HONORS COL'S STAFF

Col. Kraft and his Staff were the Guests of the Grayling Board of Trade, Wednesday evening, at a banquet given in their honor at Shopperson Inn.

Rev. John W. Greenwood, of Michigan Memorial Church, Grayling, was toastmaster and officially welcomed the officers of the 202d C. A.

Col. Shan, Property and Dispensing Officer of Springfield, responded to

25 EXAMINED AT CHEST CLINIC

Twenty-five persons were examined by Dr. J. W. Toan, staff examiner of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, at the Christmas seal chest clinic held last Monday at the high school for the benefit of the people of Crawford county. Of this number 8 positive and 3 suspicious cases of tuberculosis were found. No persons were recommended for sanatorium care.

With Dr. Toan was Miss Bertha Breen, R. N., who registered those who applied, and gave the preliminary examination, and they were ably assisted by Miss Doris Winchell, R. N., Miss Kristine Salling and Miss Eleanor Schumann, to whom they extend their sincere thanks.

The clinic was a decided success, much of the credit of which is due Miss Winchell, who took care of much of the preliminary work connected with it. Miss Breen congratulated the people of this county for their progressiveness in having a county nurse.

Those in charge were very delighted to find the progress that was made by some of the patients who were formerly active cases of tuberculosis. Five old active cases were quiescent, or activity arrested. This, of course, is the result of co-operation with the doctors' and nurse's instructions, of intelligent following of strict routine, and one might put in a good word for the climate, even though that is no human responsibility.

The warm welcome extended, and spoke of the 202d C. A. as being the best Regiment of National Guardsmen in Coast Artillery training and equipment in America.

Col. Kraft and Onstad thanked Grayling for the splendid reception given them, and Col. Kraft informed the city officials that the 202d C. A. would be very happy to return to Camp Grayling at some future encampment.

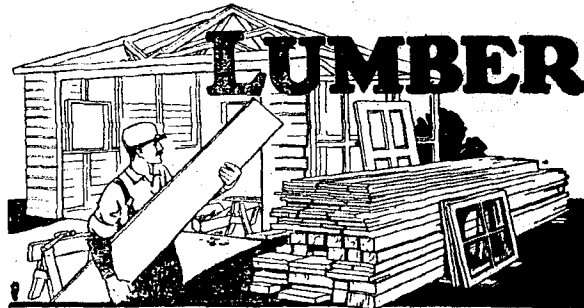


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APOLOGIZING FOR U. S.

When it comes to making a college address there is something unusually sane and healthy in Hanford MacNider, assistant Secretary of War. In a recent address to the students of the University of Maryland, Mr. MacNider paid his respects to those performers on the public platform, now all too numerous, who are trying to make it popular to apologize for America and all things American. These internationalists, Mr. MacNider said, have as their favorite sport the holding up of our international dealings to scorn and derision and they are in a constant state of amazement that we should want to abide by the faith and traditions of our fathers.

Continuing Mr. MacNider declared: "They kneel down beside us and exhort us to change our old-fashioned American ways; to admit the sins of imperialism, militarism, and penny, which we never realized we had. They weep and wail because our national generosity will not extend itself to cure the financial ills of all the rest of the world."

"Every foreign suggestion for the conduct of world affairs which we do not immediately adopt chases hundreds of native born agitators to the platforms of our schools and our clubs to denounce American policy. If we were to believe them, we would appear to be a hard and sordid people indeed. It would be easier to persuade us of our shortcomings if we did not find the very peoples they clamored to us as good examples clamoring at our doors for admission as Americans."

"We are harangued by societies which boast long and fantastic names and urged to risk our claim on our coveted possessions of peace and freedom by throwing our defenses

into the sea. They tell us that America is sorely aggravating every nation on earth by our unsympathetic attitude on foreign matters. They assure us in one breath that we are aligning the world against us and in the next that we should be ashamed of ourselves for spending a penny or giving a thought to the protection of the lives of American citizens."

There is much good sense and sound Americanism in what Mr. MacNider has to say to the college youth. It is to be regretted that a considerable portion of the misguided internationalism to which he refers, has its birth in our American institutions of higher learning.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Who remembers the good old days when a red flannel shirt could be used for something else than making Bolshevik flags?

Now a Russian princess is coming over for the purpose of studying Americans. That's all right, we're getting used to it.

Ford's earnings for 1926 are estimated roughly at ninety million dollars, which indicates that Henry won't have to ask for any debt cancellation for some time yet.

A man can hire a plastic surgeon to remake his face but if he wants to remodel his disposition he still has to do it himself.

Sir George Paish, noted British economist, called on President Coolidge the other day and told him that we ought to lower our protective tariff in our own interest. But we doubt whether he was able to put anything like that over on Cal.

At last we have the television, or the facility of seeing the person who is talking to us at the other end of the telephone line. This system is going to be embarrassing for the fellow who calls his wife up at 11 o'clock P. M. and tells her he has been detained by a lot of work at the office.

European experts are said to be unable to understand our position on disarmament. Probably not, since Uncle Sam's opinion is that the only way to disarm is to disarm.

The Tennessee legislature adjourned the other day to go out and see Babe Ruth play baseball. Maybe it would be a good idea to keep the Babe constantly visiting the towns in which the legislatures are in session.

Mussolini has prohibited swearing in Italy. What is a fellow going to do when he is in a hurry to get down town on Monday morning and his collar button rolls under the dresser?

Moscow's idea of liberalism seems to be to shoot 'em without trial.

He's Done His Part

NOW WITH A LITTLE CO-OPERATION FROM ABOVE, EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT



OFFERS IDEAS ON WINTER SPORTS

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merry-making of various kinds.
Second—Winter sports that furnish entertainment for spectators and that serve as producers of publicity. This list includes:
Spectacular ski-jumping, hockey, ski races, skating races and fancy skating contests, horse racing on the ice, dog sled races and winter pageants.

Secret of Sports Popularity
A careful analysis of the popularity of winter sports in places where winter sports have become particularly successful from a commercial view—namely at Lake Placid in the Adirondacks and at Montreal—discloses that this popularity is due to a combination of both types of winter sports. At both Lake Placid and at Montreal the thrill of the winter fun have abundant opportunity for personal play and sport. And to give them entertainment when they are tired of personal sports and possibly to add spice and ambition to their own sporting endeavors, they have occasional chances to see smashing hockey games, daring and exciting ski-jumping, or other contests or exhibitions by adepts and experts.

At both places, too, the wide variety of both personal and exhibition sports is supplemented by indoor social amusements, dancing, card parties, movies, music, and the like.

Keeping Fun-Seekers Busy
It is recognized at Lake Placid and at Montreal that the person out for winter sports is usually in a much different frame of mind than the average summer vacationist. The latter may be seeking rest as much as recreation, and be content to spend a large part of the time just loafing on porch, or lawn, or beach. The winter sportsman, on the other hand, is out for a red-blooded good time. He wants to be entertained every waking hour. If he is to be kept contented, happy, enthusiastic, and warm, he must be kept busy. Hence the very complete daily programs of sports and entertainments provided at the Lake Placid club and for hotel guests at Montreal. Providing just snow and ice and natural opportunities for the visitor to make his own good time is not enough; his fun must be carefully planned for him, just as a host at a party plans games and recreation for his guests.

Visitors Want Comfort
It should be remembered, too, that while red-blooded winter sports enthusiasts brave the rigors of the north to enjoy strenuous fun amidst snow and ice, the great majority of them want to be comfortable while enjoying that fun. They don't want to freeze to death in a high-seated open sleigh where the chilling winds have a chance to sweep over them, around them and under them. They do not want to get congealed while skating or coasting; they want cozy, comfortable places in which to rest and warm themselves. They want comfortable places in which to sleep, to eat, and to spend their indoor hours.

In other words, they want all the thrill and fun of winter sports without the hardships to which northern pioneers may be inured but which are entirely foreign to modern city life.

Both Lake Placid and Montreal pay particular attention to provide this comfort—including proper dress for cold weather, deep sleighs piled high with warm blankets, heated rooms, coffee shops, eating places, or shelters where participants in various forms of sport can rest, warm themselves and enjoy social pleasures.

Suggestions on Organization
To bring about the organization of winter sports in Michigan on such a scale and in such a way as to attract cold weather recreation seekers in paying numbers and to build up a permanent winter recreational industry, I would suggest the following steps:

First—That each locality organize an energetic, enterprising, competent Winter Sports bureau or club, akin to the Sno-Bird club at Lake Placid.

Second—That clubs be organized in each locality, each club to take over some particular form of winter sport and promote it—such as skiing, coasting, curling, hockey, ice skating, snow-hiking, skating, etc. Montreal, as an example, has its Toboggan Slide club, its Ski-jumping club, its Snow-shoeing club, its Curling club, etc., each club providing the special accommodations for its particular sport, as well as social facilities.

These clubs are open to visitors upon the payment of fees, just as resort golf courses are open to tourists.

Third—That the local committees raise general promotion funds to be expended under the direction of the Michigan Winter Sports association.

Fourth—That with these funds the Michigan Winter Sports association employ a competent and experienced authority on winter sports to act as planner, organizer and supervisor, in putting cold weather recreation on a proper technical and business-like basis. The Lake Placid club, basing its winter sports crowds to existing capacity in 7 years time, and the employment of a trained and expert sports director was one of the means.

This supervisor could assist the local committees in outlining and carrying out the program, and he, too, outline inter-community sports, such as a hockey league, skating races, ski-jumping, ski-joring races, ski-marathons, and the like.

The only object in hiring such a supervisor would be to get expert knowledge and advice. Hence, only a recognized authority should be employed. It would be a foolish waste of money to employ a novice, or one not especially trained for the task.

Fifth—When organization, local and general, has proceeded far enough to assure a winter sports season worthy of being placed before recreation-seekers, it should be advertised from the special fund raised for the Winter Sports association.

The best way of advertising would be along the lines followed in promoting the summer recreational business, with the Michigan Tourist and Resort association, the East Michigan Tourist Bureau, and the Upper Peninsula Development bureau handling the general regional advertising, and each community following up with its own special literature and information.

What Each Town Can Do
Each local Winter Sports club might begin its work with a frank and business-like study of local opportunities for winter sports, and determine just how extensive a campaign the community can organize and carry through. Things to be considered in this study might include:

(A) Most important of all—climatic conditions. A community so located in respect to latitude or proximity to Lake Michigan or Lake Hur-

on as to have normally a comparatively mild winter with only short periods of dependable snow and ice would be foolish to map out a commercial winter recreation program on the scale employed at Lake Placid. The "heavy winter" season runs from early in December until late in March. Victor Burton, engineer on research and special assignments for the Michigan State Highway department made a special study of this matter in connection with snow removal planning. His findings are available in the form of a bulletin put out by the highway department for the guidance of state and local snow removal forces.

(B) Location means for accommodating visitors in a suitable manner—hotels, boarding houses, eating places and so on.

(C) Local winter fun assets such as: Hills for skiing and coasting, lakes for ice-fishing, ice-boating, etc., places to build sleds for skating, hockey, etc., woods and wilds for skiing trails, explorations, winter outings, etc., scenic routes for sleigh rides or winter auto drives, special winter sports already developed, opportunities for indoor social recreation programs.

(D) Ways for the development of new forms of winter fun that will fit into organized programs.

Luncheon Clubs Help

Luncheon clubs in various communities might each adopt some special form of sport and undertake its development.

Of major importance, for instance, is the development of skiing as a universal sport. Most Michigan communities do not know how to ski according to Lake Placid, Montreal, or northern European standards, where skis are used practically as "snow skates" for going up hill and down dale, here, there, and everywhere in deep snow country, as well as for thrilling slides and venturesome "jumps." Each community might well employ a competent ski instructor, or both to get the natives skiing right and to provide visitors with a key to unlimited skiing fun, including entrance to the mysteries of the snowed-in wilds.

Length of the Season
One leading question to be answered separately by each individual community is that of the length of its winter playtime. Some communities are so located that with normal weather conditions they can depend upon six weeks to three months of "usable" snow and ice. Others can depend upon only a few weeks of "real winter" and these at uncertain times.

It might be wise for some communities to experiment with week-end or holiday sports programs, instead of solid and extended seasons.

Winter recreation, including winter touring of all-year open roads, offers a big field for development in Michigan. It cannot be expected, however, that the northern communities will jump into the Lake Placid, Montreal, or Quebec winter scene. They will have to work for success and wait for it. The harder, the more intelligently, and the more competently they work, the shorter time they will have to wait for a paying, annual harvest.

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the fifth day of July A. D. 1927, Grayling, Mich.
Present: H. Petersen, president; Trustees E. Giegling, T. P. Peterson, E. G. Shaw, T. Cassidy, A. L. Roberts and George McCullough.

Minutes of last three meetings read and approved.

Report of finance committee read as follows:

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:
1—Crawford Avalanche, invoice June 6th, \$74.55
2—Am. Red Cross Chapter, nurse's appropriation for May and June, 100.00
3—Selling Hanson Co., supplies, invoice June 30, 5.16
4—J. Nelson, payroll ending June 10th, 1927, 61.90
5—J. Nelson, payroll ending June 15th, 1927, 61.90
6—J. Nelson, payroll ending June 24th, 1927, 129.75
7—J. Nelson, payroll ending July 1st, 1927, 29.50
8—Fourth of July fund, donation for celebration, 100.00
9—A. L. Roberts, expense taking Councilmen to Clare, 15.00
10—Fire report, July 3rd, Bauman's cottage at the lake, 14.00
11—Fire report, July 4th, 15.50
J. Nelson's invoice, item No. 9 sent to H. A. Bauman on account of fire department being called out of the village.

E. GIEGLING,
T. P. PETERSON,
G. W. McCULLOUGH,
Committee.

Moved by E. Giegling and supported by T. P. Peterson that the bills be allowed as read.

Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea, motion carried.

Moved by McCullough and supported by T. P. Peterson that the balance of the Village fund be placed in the hands of the Treasurer, Carl Jensen, with Marius Hanson and Dr. C. R. Keyport as bondsmen be accepted. Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by T. P. Peterson that we buy 200 feet of Standard time. Yea and nay vote called. Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Roberts that we buy 200 feet of Standard time. Yea and nay vote called. Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,
Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, Sec. 18, Town 25N., Range 2W. Amount paid: \$15.82, tax for 1921, 1922; \$5.03, tax for 1923; \$4.19, tax for 1924; \$4.87, tax for 1925.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$64.32, plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Augustus Funck and Ella R. Funck, Place of business, Roscommon, Michigan.
To Charley Pinout, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.
Welman Jorgenson, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.
7-14-4

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So now at a base price of only \$745 Pontiac Six offers the following features which constitute definite assurance of lasting satisfaction and which are obtainable in no other low priced Six: (1)—Bodies by Fisher—with all the Fisher advantages in styling, comfort and safety. (2)—The largest engine used in any Six priced up to \$1,000. An oiling system which forces 250 gallons of oil in four hours through the engine at 35 m. p. h.

Come in! See this triumph of efficient production and advanced design which makes possible the enjoyment of six cylinder performance and body luxury at the lowest price in history!



Coupe - \$745 Sport Cabriolet - \$795
Sport Roadster - \$745 Landau Sedan - \$845
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F. H. Sisson, Prop. Chas. Kinnee, Mgr.
Atkinson Garage, South Side

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Miss Bernice Allen of Saginaw was a week end visitor of Miss Elsie Burke.

Rev. Gadd of the Atlanta Congregational church was called to see Sam Reed who is in a critical condition, owing to a cancerous growth. Mr. Reed was formerly a member of Mr. Gadd's church at Athens.

Miss Grace Nichols of Bay City is a guest of Miss Lola Craven.

J. J. Higgins who has been afflicted for a long time with rheumatic ailments has gone to Bay City for treatment, accompanying his niece, Miss Carrie White and Miss Reardon home Sunday.

Miss Annabelle Hunter is employed at Lake Margrethe during the vacation days.

Pat Burke and mother-in-law, Mrs. Reed, drove to Sherwood last week. Owing to the drought there is a shortage of strawberries.

Mrs. Arthur Wilbur of Lansing spent a few days at the Eli Forbush farm last week.

Max Tobin and Miss Beatrice Wixson were quietly married last Tuesday at Osego Lake by Rev. Crandall.

Robbie Hunter of Saginaw spent Sunday at home.

How surprised some of our residents were Sunday when they got up and saw nothing but smoke where the depot once stood. The greater part of our residents took a shower bath Saturday night. It was surely a lucky rain for our burg.

Floyd Taylor and Miss Ethel are spending a few days in Maple Forest doing some repairs on the farm and visiting Miss Peterson.

Mr. Chrysler is here again after being at the Ft. Sheridan training camp.

Rev. Crandall leaves this week for Gull Lake for conference next month. Herbert Smith and family are at Jones Lake taking their annual vacation fishing and berrying.

John Parsons and family have gone away on their vacation. Morris Chrysler is head manager and Frank Bader, assistant.

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LOVELL'S NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reinert and Mr. and Mrs. George Weitzmann were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weitzmann for a few days.

Mr. Paul Robbins drove up with Mr. A. Pochelon to spend a few days. The annual school election was held Tuesday evening. T. E. Douglas was re-elected as director for Dist. No. 1.

Miss Martha Stillwagon, who taught school the past year at Roscommon, entertained her pupils by giving a chicken dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Eckert and baby Dick have returned to their home in Detroit.

Mrs. Granagher drove up from Detroit for a visit with the Pochelons.

Mrs. Augusta Hanna and Mrs. Lola Pappas and son Charles motored to Ohio to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hanna's brother-in-law.

Mrs. Howard Hoffman and daughter Arbutus spent a few days in Mio. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doby received word of the death of their nephew, James McConnell, who was employed in Flint.

Albert Pochelon, who has spent the past year in Switzerland, is spending the summer with his parents at the

Fighting Deers cabin.

Miss Ada Munson and Judge and Mrs. Hesson of Detroit and Mrs. Bailey and son and Mr. and Mrs. Donley spent the week end at the Underhill cabin.

A party enjoyed a week at the Loud cabin.

Mrs. Charles Feldhauser and son Otis were callers in Grayling Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Doby was at Lewiston Friday evening.

Mr. McGowan of Chicago is spending a few days at the cabin.

Charles Miller spent a few days at Flint.

Those senators who doubt the story that President Coolidge caught a trout with a worm don't know even yet how efficient the President really is.

OPPORTUNITY

COLUMN

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein Sire, 4 years old, fine gentle animal. Frank Love, Beaver Creek Twp. P. O. Address, Roscommon, Michigan. 7-21-3

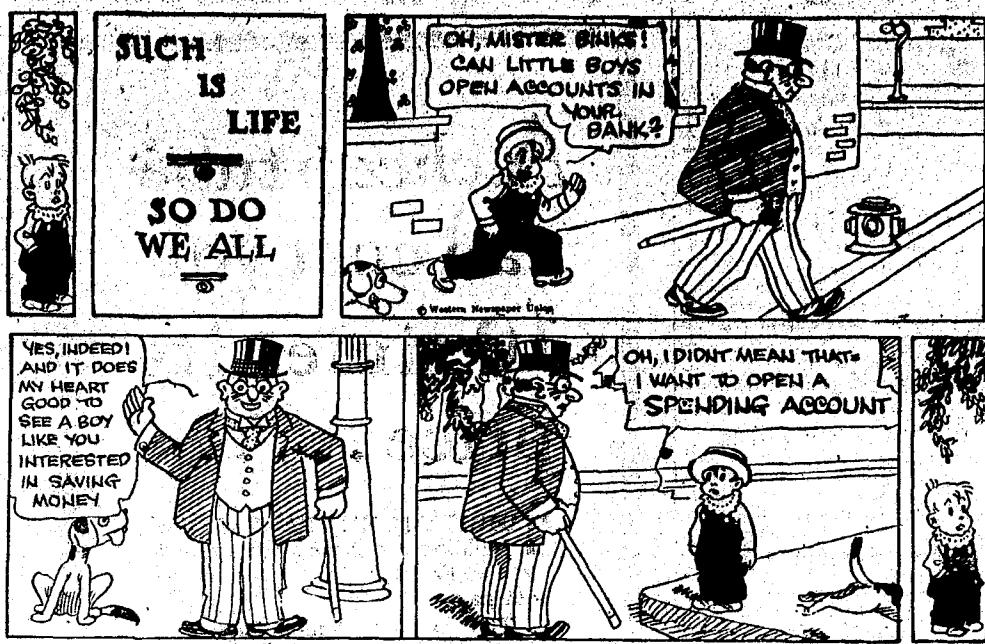
WANTED—RELIABLE MAN FOR this territory. Big profits from the start. No investment. We extend credit and train in salesmanship. McCann & Company, Winona, Minn. Mention this paper. 7-21-3

LOST—LADIES' SMALL Waterman Fountain Pen, somewhere in town. Finder please call Phone 411.

FOR SALE OR RENT—8 room House on south side, corner State and Alger streets. Inquire of Albert Atwood, Roscommon, Mich. 7-14-3

8-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—Bath, electricity, basement, furnace. Easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, realtor.

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Interesting Events In Gravling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, July 17, 1902

Mrs. Dr. Insley and Stanley went to Cheboygan Saturday for a short visit with friends, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins of Bay City were here last week attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Russell.

N. P. Salling and A. Groueff, who were here on a fishing excursion for a week or more, left for their homes Monday afternoon.

During the storm Monday, there was a dash of hail southeast of the village so sharp, that the west side of P. Aebi's house looks as though it had been used for a buckshot target. His corn, potatoes and cabbage were badly cut.

Died—July 13th, Chas. Oaks, aged 17 years, of paralysis of the heart. The deceased was a brother of Hugh Oaks of this place and Mrs. F. R. Deckrow of Maple Forest. The funeral services were held here Tuesday.

Messrs. John Hanna, Otis Hanna and L. E. Parker of Beaver Creek were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Stewart will leave this afternoon for a month of visiting at the old home in Norwalk, Ohio.

Mrs. L. T. Wright is enjoying a visit from two of her nieces, the Misses Leona and Nellie Mulligan of Breckenridge, Mich.

The census figures show that Michigan has 18,226 newspapers and magazine publications, with a total circulation of 114,299,334 copies. If these papers could be consolidated into one, what a picnic the circulation editor would have.

The degree team of the Grayling Lodge K. O. T. M. went to Deward last Saturday and instituted a lodge there with 37 members. All are highly pleased with their reception and treatment in our sister city, and hope the fraternal feeling initiated there may grow, and that they may return the social pleasure whenever the new members may choose to visit them.

Last Thursday at the Riverside Range, A. M. Scott was in sight of the Hereafter. A powerful horse kicked him in the face, rendering him unconscious, and then cuffed him eight or ten times in dancing around in the stall, but fortunately no blow was square enough to break any bones, though the flesh is badly bruised and lacerated. It is almost a miracle that he escaped death.

The family of John Rouse, who have been residents of Grayling for several years, moved to Bay City last week. On Friday evening the W. R. C. and I. O. T. M., of which Mrs. R. was a member, gave her a reception at the K. O. T. M. hall, and presented her with emblematic badges of both orders. We regret to lose them, but our loss will be a gain to Mr. R. as he will be able to spend more time with his family. The Avalanche will follow them to their new home.

The K. O. T. M. of this place feel more proud than ever of their order, and justly so, for their prompt manner of doing business and payment of losses, as proven in the case of Mrs. C. Peterson, who received her money the fourth day after proof of death was taken here. It is not only an order of unusual social benefit, but

what is better, its life insurance feature is among the best, and the local officers are well up in their work, so that no delays are made. We congratulate the members of the order and the beneficiary in this case.

Hubbard Head was in town Tuesday, and smiles all over, except when he is thinking what on earth he is going to do with his immense crop of hay. His barns will not hold one corner of it. He reports apples, pears, peaches and plums promising more and better than ever, and his chestnut trees setting as full as they can hang. His peach trees will have to be thinned, to save them from the weight of fruit. Some of our State Board of Agriculture and cranks of the Forestry Commission had better come up.

It had not rained for several days, so last Monday old Boreas gathered up his reserved force of thunder, lightning, wind and rain, and showed us what he could do in a hurry. The smoke stack at the big mill was blown across the building, crashing through the roof, so the boys all thought of "Kingdom Coming." The chimney of the Lutheran church was thrown down, and several trees in different parts of the village were broken. The storm south and east of town had a lively dash of hail with it, and the rainfall there was more than doubled.

There seems to be a fair crop of huckleberries this year, and the price paid is 6 to 8 cents per quart.

Guides Sportzmea



Believed to be the only feminine guide in the north woods of Wisconsin, Miss Virginia Owens, who lives near Crawling Stone lake in Oneida county, is using that means of earning money with which to attend the university where she will take up the study of law. In the past three years she has earned approximately \$800 guiding tourists to good hunting and fishing sites. She expects the present season to net her about \$400.

Barbara Frietche Home Reopened



The historic home of Barbara Frietche in Frederick, Md., has been rebuilt on the original site, and Miss Julia E. Abbott, a great-grandniece of the heroine, now resides there and exhibits to visitors some of the furniture and clothing owned by Barbara. Miss Abbott is seen in the photograph waving the flag from a window as did Barbara when Gen. Stonewall Jackson and his troops were marching through the town.

For Safe Fire Insurance Phone 1112

Michigan Happenings

With a view of manufacturing iceless refrigerators under the registered trade mark "Zero-Lo" the Carleton Cooler association has been formed at Carleton. Capital stock was set at \$200,000, of which \$100,000 has been subscribed. It is stated. R. J. McCormick, a banker, is the special trustee, with S. D. Barker and A. H. Hooper, Detroit, and S. O. Reeves and George Egle, of Carleton, directors. Operations are to start in 30 days in a temporary building. It is planned to erect a building the site for which is to be donated.

A joke perpetrated by fellow-workers in a Detroit plant, caused Lorenzo Yorio, 35 years old, of Centerline village, near Mt. Clemens, to send a bullet through his brain in the presence of his bride at their home. Mrs. Yorio said her husband believed tales told him by fellow-workers, that enemies sought his life.

A. J. Pierce, 69 years old, and E. E. Pierce, 71, brothers, were killed when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania train at a crossing near Harbor Springs. Both had been residents of Harbor Springs for several years.

Mrs. Barbara Nelevac, 69 years old of Lowell, was killed when she was struck by a Pease Marquette passenger train near Elmdale, five miles west of Clarksville. The engineer of the train said the woman was walking along the tracks and that the brakes were applied too late to save her.

With more than 1,500 persons looking on, but not venturing closer to the scene than 400 yards, about 290,000 tons of iron ore were moved at Palmer in a single blast of dynamite at the Volunteer Open Pit mine, operated by Pickands Mather & Co. Approximately \$1,000 pounds of dynamite were used in the blast, the largest "shot" ever made in mining operations anywhere in the world. Enough ore was loosened by the two blasts to keep the steam shovels busy at the mine most of the summer.

A heavy blow at romance has been struck by the House when it passed the Ganssler bill, which provides a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for 60 days as a punishment for those who wear the insignia of orders, societies, clubs, or other organizations to which they do not belong. It is expected that this bill, if signed by the Governor, virtually will ruin the practice so much favored by the college sophomore, that of pinning his fraternity pin over the heart of the lady of his choice.

Fifty St. Clair county real estate dealers, bankers, and businessmen assembled recently at Bad Axe with representatives of Sanilac and Huron counties and formed the Thumb District Development association to do violence to the advantages of the district. Another "booster" organization, the Eastern Michigan Resort association, will advertise this sector of Michigan with an automobile caravan, which will tour Michigan, Ohio and Indiana late this month.

Although she lived as a recluse, occupying rooms alone in the rear of her little drug store and economizing to the extent of denying herself ordinary comforts, Mrs. Nellie McConnell, of Ludington, who died recently, has been discovered to possess an estate of \$300,000. There was found \$3,600 in currency in her store. Mrs. McConnell, whose husband died 12 years ago, left no will.

The fiftieth dislocation of Ben Classman's jaw caused Grand Rapids physicians to labor more than an hour to set it back in place and use of an anesthetic was necessary. Classman, who is 40 years old, and a farmer residing near Comstock Park, is believed to have dislocated the jaw while yawning. He said he thought it had been out of place at least 50 times.

Registration of all firearms in the state will be required if Governor Green signs the Pulver-Wojcik bill which has been passed by the house. The measure, offered by Senator Seth Q. Pulver, of Owosso, would require registration of firearms with a board, under the supervision of the department of public safety. It would also prevent the pawning of any pistol.

Lightning during a storm at Traverse City struck the home of Mrs. Lou Empey and knocked her from bed, setting fire to the bed clothes. Her son, Billy, lying beside her, escaped injury and a dog beneath the bed and in the bolt's direct path was not harmed. Mrs. Empey extinguished the blaze.

THE NEW MENACE

Hitch-hiking its way towards the nation's corncrib, the European corn borer is threatening to destroy crops to the value of billions of dollars and chase skyward the cost of production. If it worms its way into the Wabash and Mississippi valleys, it can readily float downstream, spread out and become more difficult to control. Proper cooperation of all concerned will, no doubt, enable us to continue to grow corn profitably. Agricultural Bulletin, American Bankers Association.

A corn and apple show is to be an annual feature at a bank in Baltimore County, Maryland. Another banker has been able to get his county to "think corn," over 500 farmers planting improved corn. Many other bankers in the state are giving moral support and funds to this work.

Trace Wedding Cake to Old Roman Custom

The wedding cake is believed to be the survival of an old Roman practice when the bride and groom not only ate together as a sign of their kinship and mutual love, but feasted the guests as well. At this time it was good etiquette to break the cake over the bride's head as a sign of plentifulness. In the marriage ceremonies of the early Anglo-Saxons huge baskets of dry crackers were employed. After the feast each guest took a cracker home with him and the remainder was distributed to the poor. "Later it became the custom for the guests themselves to bring to the wedding small, richly spiced buns, which were piled in one huge mound on the table. It was a common occurrence for the bride and groom to attempt to kiss each other over this mound, and if they succeeded they were assured lifelong prosperity." It is said the wedding cake of today is due to the genius of a French cook, who, while traveling in England, observed the inconvenience of stacking hundreds of the small cakes in a mound and conceived the idea of cementing the mound into a single huge cake with icing. At the wedding feast it was the duty of the newly married man to wait on his bride at the table, whence came the name bridegroom—signifying one who serves the bride.

Mother Ants Employ

Babies as Needles

"A baby that you sew with, a baby that's needle and thread—child labor with a vengeance, eh?" The naturalist closed a book by a brother-naturalist, Glenwood Clark. "Glenwood Clark tells all about it here," he said. "The baby I refer to is an ant, not a human being. In the chrysalis or baby form this ant secretes a silk, and with that silk its mother sews the leaves together to make the ant nest, using the baby itself as a needle, mind you." "The ant nest is built on a twig rather high up in a tree. The leaves that form it are held together by one group of ants, while another group—mothers armed with their babies—does the sewing."

"They hold their babies in their claws. They press the tiny heads against a place where two leaf edges join. The heads press on the leaves their webbed silk, and then they are moved across the leaf joint, needle fashion, back and forth, and as they move they make a thread."

"In this manner, thanks to the needle-and-thread babies, the ants' nest is soon ready."

The Journey of Life.

When about to undertake a journey we consider the way, the people, and the conveniences of travel, and try to meet their requirements in advance. An effort is made to learn what we can from the reports of those who have traveled that way, and we accordingly supply ourselves with accessible literature pertaining to it. This is the course that wise people follow, but there are many inconsiderate ones who give no attention to sane preparation, and therefore get confused respecting the course, get off at uninteresting and dangerous places, suffer much inconvenience, and derive little benefit. Therefore, let us give heed to the proper beginning of our journey.—Psychological Magazine.

Violin Is Given Lotto

Johannes Robey, the well known collector of violins, has an instrument of which he is particularly proud, since it contains a lot which is a curiosity, states the Pathfinder Magazine. The label is in old Latin and it reads: "Viva fidei iustitiae; summa deus scilicet. Dan videt; mortui, dulce cano." Which being interpreted means: "I was living in the forest; the cruel ax slew me. While I was alive I was mute; dead, I sweetly sing."

This violin is a product of the Sixteenth-century "luteist" or violin maker named Gaspar Duiffoprugent.

Helpful Suggestion

Peter, three and a half, was caught red-handed throwing the morning's letters into the grate fire and gleefully watching the flames. It was his third offense. Seriously, his father took him in hand. "I don't want to punish you, Peter, but what shall I do to make you remember?" The young delinquent looked thoughtful; then, brightening, advised: "I'll tell you what to do, daddy—you just put it down in writing."

First Secretary of State

Thomas Jefferson was chosen by President Washington to be secretary of state or secretary of foreign affairs in the first cabinet. But Jefferson was still in France when the new government began to function. John Jay was secretary of foreign affairs under the articles of confederation and acted as secretary of state, at Washington's request, until Jefferson's arrival in March, 1790.

WHY WIDOWS ARE THE SPECIAL PREY OF CONFIDENCE MEN

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

WOMEN are often easy victims for the high-pressure promoter. Widows are especially sought out by the confidence men. Even before their deceased husbands, protectors and counselors are buried the wolves of high finance are waiting outside their doors. They know the defenseless widows will be easy prey. Many a woman today is penniless as a result of making poor investments. "Getting rich quick" for the widow without investment experience is in reality getting poor quick. Once a sharp promoter gets the confidence of a rich widow he has a "Bonanza" as he calls it. Eventually he gets the estate and the widow gets the experience. Widows with estates should be on guard every minute. They are marked persons, with promotion crooks hot on their trail. The best thing that every woman investor can do is to consult her banker before investing.

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Properly cut and set, crystals sparkle in realistic imitation of diamonds. The same is true in the field of finance. There is that which is fraudulent parading as the genuine. Don't buy investments simply because they sparkle. In the realm of wild-cat financing, fictitious credentials, testimonials, and references are employed to give setting and genuine appearance. Some are such rank imitations that they are easily recognized, but others defy detection except on the closest investigation by an expert. The only safe procedure is to investigate under competent advice.

Literally millions of dollars are lost to American savers annually as the outcome of buying into something—a fraudulent farm promotion, a business or a job that is nothing more or less than a set-up to catch suckers.

Often the savings of a lifetime are lost by buying unimproved farm lands with the understanding that the seller, or a service company promoted by him, will plant the farm to trees or vines, care for them, market the crop and turn the profits, which, it is promised, will be big, over to the owner. But this dream never comes true. The so-called guaranteed big profits are never realized. If people would only stop long enough to consider all angles of an offer like that before investing they would see the folly of plunging blindly into such a proposition. Let them ask themselves only this one question: "If it is true that such big profits are to be made, why

is the seller so eager to part with his property, even to the extent of making it easy for a new owner to farm it?" The answer is that the land is not worth the selling price, nor will the profits derived from it be anywhere near as large as promised.

Buying into the fox business, the poultry business, the dairy business or any kind of business is risky unless you deal with reliable persons or firms whose word is as good as gold. Watch the seller who is insistent in forcing a sale upon you. Look at his proposition from every angle. Just because he makes glowing promises is no assurance that he is not the world's champion exaggerator. Extravagant and exaggerated claims are the earmarks of the fake investment. If you want to go into farming or buy into a business, investigate before you invest. Write to the National Better Business Bureau, New York, or consult your local banker. If they are without information on your proposed investment, wait until they can get the facts and report to you. They have no interest at stake except to forestall crooked games.

LOCATING THE FINANCIAL LEAKS THAT TAKE THE PROFITS OUT OF FARMING

By DAN H. OTIS

Director Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association

INDUSTRIAL lines suffer because of inefficient firms, whose officers cling to old methods and place goods on the market, even at a loss, to compete with the more efficient institutions. Agriculture, too, has this problem to face. We find farmers who fight new methods. They retard the prosperity of other farmers by throwing on the market poor quality products, frequently produced at a loss.

The nature of the banker's business places him in a position to help this type of farmer as well as the more progressive farmer. At the same time the banker can assure himself of good loans based on the farm as a going concern.

A study of the investments, sources of income and expenses of the successful farmers in his community will give the banker a measuring stick by which to gage the hazard entailed in furnishing loans to other farmers. This study is readily accomplished through the use of summaries of farm records. In the absence of good records, survey blanks which can be obtained from the agricultural colleges, may be used for collecting the information.

A banker in a dairy district would use data similar to Farmer A's summary in the following table as a measuring stick to judge the condition of Farmer B:

| | Farmer A | Farmer B |
|--|----------|----------|
| Farm receipts | \$1,465 | \$2,214 |
| Farm expenses | 2,122 | 1,079 |
| Receipts above expenses | \$343 | \$1,135 |
| Interest on total investment | 1,070 | 980 |
| Net income after deducting interest | \$273 | \$145 |
| Acres | 127 | 130 |
| Total investment | \$21,400 | \$19,773 |
| Operating capital (machinery, live stock, equipment) | 6,803 | 4,473 |
| Number of cows | 18 | 17 |
| Investment in cows | \$2,302 | \$1,205 |

The total investment of Farmer A is moderate with a large percentage (27 per cent) of operating or working capital. Farmer B is low in operating capital. The number of cows is also low, which is reflected in the farm receipts, these being \$3,251 less than those of Farmer A. The expenses of Farmer B, although about one-half of those of Farmer A, are, nevertheless, high in the ratio to receipts.

The only way to safeguard a loan to Farmer B is to consider assets and not income. Before any loan should be considered at all the banker and the farmer should go over the situation, uncover the leaks and outline a definite program of improvement.

Diversity of Business Good Sign

| | Farmer A | Farmer B |
|---|----------|----------|
| Income from crops | \$1,476 | \$251 |
| From dairy products | 2,343 | 752 |
| Sale of livestock (including increased inventory) | 1,554 | 280 |
| Miscellaneous income | 327 | 181 |

A good diversity of income serves to protect the farmer against years of over-production of any one farm product. Farmer A has a good diversity of income.

Barring temporary emergencies, farm loans handled on the basis of income, indicating a going concern, would hasten tremendously the day of a permanent and prosperous agriculture.

Crawford Avalanche

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National Emblem of

Wales Is Red Dragon

While the harp is a Welsh national instrument, it is not recognized as the national emblem. The national emblem for Wales is the red dragon of Cadwallader, the last of the Welsh kings. This emblem had a place in the royal arms of Great Britain as a supporter in the reign of King Henry VII, but that king, toward the end of his reign, changed the supporters, which were the two white lions of March, to the Welsh dragon on the dexter side, with the white greyhound on the sinister. The latter emblem was representative of either the De Beauforts, his own ancestors, or the Nevilles, the ancestors of his wife, both of these families using the white greyhound as a family badge. In 1528 his son, Henry VIII, used for supporters to the royal arms the golden lion on the dexter, while the red dragon of Wales, which his father had used on the dexter, he relegated to the sinister side. These supporters continued in use until the accession (in 1603) of James VI of Scotland as James I of England. James kept the golden lion on the dexter, but changed the red dragon of Wales on the sinister to the unicorn, as in the royal arms of Scotland—an emblem of purity.

"Star-Spangled Banner"

Finished in Rowboat

The last lines of "The Star-Spangled Banner" were written in a rowboat by Francis Scott Key and were not penned in the hold of a prison ship as the old school books taught.

Legendary history has it that Key was a prisoner of war while watching the British bombardment of Baltimore and Fort M'Henry during the war of 1812. The correct story has been brought to light by the Woman's Home Companion, which shows that Key was permitted to go to the British flagship under a truce signal to obtain the release of a friend who had been taken prisoner, and arrived just as the enemy was ready to open fire.

The young poet developed his verses during the anxiety of the night, but it was while returning to shore in a small boat the following morning that he wrote exultantly "Tis the Star-Spangled Banner. Oh! long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Then the Fun Began

A young university undergraduate had to present himself for an examination in which he was expected to read a short thesis on Greek tragedy. Knowing nothing of the subject, he asked the help of a friend, who was an expert. This gentleman wrote and gave him a masterly little treatise, of which the only fault lay in the penmanship.

At the examination all went well until the young man started his audience with the sentence, "We now come to the tragedies of Sophocles."

"The tragedies of whom?" gasped one of the examiners.

"You mean Sophocles!" exclaimed another.

"For some moments the young man gazed earnestly at the manuscript. Then he looked up with a reassured smile, and said, "No, it is distinctly Bophocles here."

Tips to Bosses

Don't hire a man with light hair and blue eyes for an office job unless you're going to give him a great deal to do and a heap of credit for doing it.

Men work harder if they think they are appreciated. Half an executive's job is to learn when and how to praise men under him.

Most of our great students, philosophers and scientists have rather dark complexions. Most of our leaders, pioneers and executives have had a leaning toward light hair, eyes and skin.

To reach people you have to approach them as friends, not as policemen or teachers.

Golfer's Alibi

On the St. Andrews links an enthusiastic player with a most frascible temper was faced with a critical short putt. He addressed his ball, studied the line, steadied himself carefully, putted—and missed.

Instinctively he glared round but the entire party might have been so many statues—not a caddy had moved, not a player had budged. His eyes roved the horizon in vain. No one outside the match was in sight. Then he gazed aloft, while breathless silence invested the scene. At last the explosion came: "D—n that lark!"

Bees Dumb, Says Scientist

Bees may be busy, but not bright, says J. B. Millet, a French scientist who has been investigating their efficiency in gathering honey. Experiments have proved to him that the buzzers are guided solely by odor and they often pass by scentless flowers with stores of honey and go to those that have a sweet perfume and little sugar. He says that they even try to extract honey from perfumed artificial flowers.

Eats Fruit Tree Pests

The orchard oriole, sometimes called baskard bird, is found in eastern North America, over the central plains, south to the gulf of Mexico. The tribe is of sufficient numbers, says Nature Magazine, to be useful to the agriculturist as a destroyer of injurious insects and their larvae, especially those affecting fruit trees.

Kind Packers Don't Want

A neighbor who rears the live stock market reports daily says he has never as yet seen a quail on road hogs and wonders why. Our solution is they are too worthless to justify a price.—Capper's Weekly.

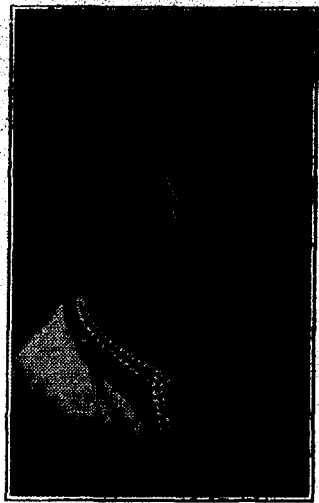
That Small, Still Voice

Conscience always tells the truth says a paragrapher. But it often suffers with hoarseness and its voice is inaudible.—Greensboro Daily Record.

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Won't Turn Professional



A rumor that big Bill Tilden, noted American tennis star, would turn professional, was circulated at Wimbledon and caused much comment among the players. Tilden was quite emphatic in denying the report.

Georgette Is Popular for Afternoon Gowns



A shell-pink georgette frock with peasant braiding on the sleeves. The blouse has scores of tiny knife plaits set on a deep yoke of self-material and boasts a belt of grosgrain in the shades used on the sleeve embroidery. A large shell-pink horse-hair hat trimmed with rose-velvet and turned up at the back, is worn with the gown.

It doesn't take much of a car, at that, to last some drivers a lifetime.—Arkansas Gazette.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1927.

Miss Emma Hum returned Thursday from Detroit.

Miss Ada Kidston, clerk at the Burke garage, has resigned her position.

Miss Helen Brennen of East Jordan is visiting at the W. J. Callahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith of Lansing are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven.

Mr. Hugh Martin of Detroit was a guest of Miss Emma Hum over the week end.

William McNeven, who has been ill at his home since Wednesday, is improving.

Show your spirit of cooperation by attending the Charity party at the Officers' club house July 26th.

Kenneth Burkhardt and Russell Hichard of Bay City were guests of the Callahan boys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gibbons left Saturday for Clawson to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Butler for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brownell of Flint were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Henic for a few days, arriving Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Wheaton and son of Pontiac are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doroh and family.

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Sherman Hicks and Arthur Lillrose of Lansing were guests of Miss Mildred Corwin and Miss Isa Granger over the week end.

Miss Ruth McNeven accompanied her sister, Mrs. Clare Smith and husband to Lansing Sunday and expects to remain there indefinitely.

Roy Brown, who is employed in Bay City, is spending a couple of weeks vacation in Grayling visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Pros. Attorney Merle F. Nellist and family are enjoying a motor trip for a week, that will take them to Mackinaw, Petoskey and other northern resorts.

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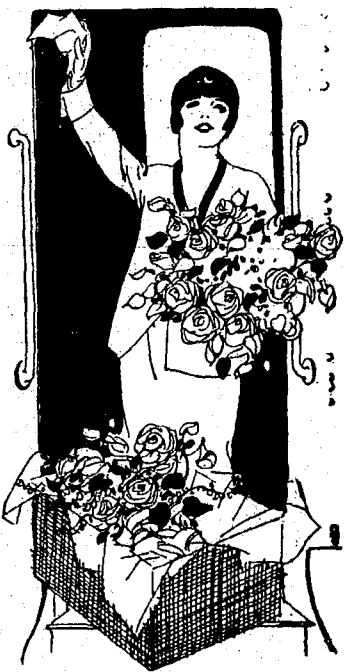
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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain and children visited in Detroit last week.

Remember to keep July 28th open for the Good Fellowship club party at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson and daughter, Miss Hester of Marlette visited old friends in Grayling the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Harrington was operated on for appendicitis at Mercy hospital Monday morning. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Richard Lovely who is employed in Bay City is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnston and daughter, Miss Irene of Bay City. Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Reagan are sisters.

Mr. Benjamin Laurent and wife of Big Rapids motored to Grayling Sunday and on their return were accompanied home by Mr. Laurent's father who will make them a couple of week's visit.

Charles Fehr and A. E. Michelson left early Sunday morning for a trout fishing trip on some of the Canadian rivers. They expect to be gone two weeks and will enjoy camping in the open while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie have as their guests this week, the latter's sisters, Mrs. Menno Wenger and son Harold of Nashville, Mich., and Mrs. J. A. Macaulay and daughter, Miss Isabel of Chicago.

Miss Fedora Montour, who is finishing her course in nurses' training at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and family over Sunday, returning Monday.

Miss Eva Hendrickson completed her course at Mercy hospital training school Friday. Miss Hendrickson expects to remain in Grayling for the present. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson.

Mrs. William Pobur and two daughters of Detroit are enjoying their annual two weeks' outing at Lake Margrethe, occupying the Petersen cottage. The family are also visiting the Hans Petersen and Earl Dawson families while here.

Wilfred Robarge celebrated his birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon by entertaining a number of boys and girls. Games were played and a swimming party at Conne's grove was enjoyed. Mrs. Robarge treated the children to a nice lunch.

Mrs. A. E. Mason and Mrs. Robert Reagan motored to Bay City one day last week and on their return were accompanied by an aunt of the former, Mrs. Eliza Gilmore, who was a guest in the Mason home until Tuesday, when she returned to her home in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Collen returned Monday evening from Bay City, where they were called away to the death of the little niece, Pauline Townsend, daughter of Mrs. Leona Townsend. The little girl was eight years old, and the cause of death was diphtheria.

The dedication of the new Methodist Episcopal church at East Jordan will take place next Monday, July 25th, and a nice program has been arranged for the day. Rev. Victor J. Hurton, a former pastor of the local M. E. church is pastor of the new church. A public supper will be served in the evening, price 50c.

Mrs. Lionel LaGrow and little daughter Theresa Barbara of Cleveland, Ohio have been spending the past few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow. Mrs. LaGrow will be remembered as Miss Erma Turcott, a former physical training teacher of Grayling schools. She left Wednesday for Rapid City to visit her parents, but will return here later for a longer visit.

Mrs. Elma Hemmington returned the last of the week from Ann Arbor, where she has been undergoing treatment previous to submitting to an operation for goitre. Mrs. Hemmington is visiting at the home of her brother, Carl Nelson, where she will remain until she is able to undergo the operation when she will return to Ann Arbor. Her daughter, Doris has been in Grayling the past few weeks.

Announcements have been received by relatives and friends of Miss Elsie Sparkes, of her marriage to Mr. Carl Hamnergren of Chicago, at Galesburg, Illinois, on Saturday, July 16. The bride was born in Grayling, is a graduate of Grayling high school and also of Augustana hospital of Chicago. She has many friends in her home town who extend congratulations and best wishes. She is a sister of Lorane Sparkes of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Doty and sons, Richard and Alfred of Bay City are enjoying a couple of weeks rustication at Lake Margrethe. Rev. Doty was a former pastor of the local M. E. church and the family have many friends in Grayling with whom they are also visiting while here. They have been entertaining Mrs. Doty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Smith, her sister, Miss Geraldine of Owensboro, Ky., her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith and daughter Margaret of Charlotte.

To honor Miss Mildred Bates and Alfred Hermann, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained at a pre-nuptial dinner at the Mrs. John Stephan cabin on the AuSable, last Saturday. Those present besides the guests of honor were the immediate families of the young couple, who included Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bes, Mrs. Anna Hermann, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Sparkes and Mrs. Ollie MacLeod. The evening was spent at the Keyport cottage at Lake Margrethe.

In spite of the fact that the evening ended in a heavy down-pour of rain Thursday night, the Red Cross dance at the Officers' club house at Lake Margrethe proved to be a very nice affair. The club house anyway, is a very delightful place in which to dance. Its large porches make a quiet and cool place to rest between times. There was a friendly social air all about the place, so that anyone felt free to do as he pleased. It was this free easy going manner that made the party a success. The music was furnished by Schram's Ramblers, and a delicious serve-self lunch was enjoyed during the evening, several young ladies in Red Cross costumes doing the serving. This party was given to raise one quota for the flood district which is \$200.

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Fifty cents for cards and one dollar for dancing at the Officers' club, July 28th.

There will be a band concert at the State Military Reservation, tonight. Music by 202d C. A. Band.

Mrs. F. J. McClain and son, Jerry Dave visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales at Gaylord last week.

Emerson Brown of Harbor Springs spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood and family returned Monday from their vacation trip to Canadian points.

Leo N. White of Adrian is visiting his wife and daughter at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod for a few days.

For a real peppy Soda or Fresh Fruit Orange come to Central Drug Store.

Miss Fern Armstrong, who has been spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in Detroit, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gothro of East Jordan are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin of Owosso are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett, they coming to be in attendance at the wedding of Miss Mildred Bates and Alfred Hermann.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hermann of Oscoda visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and Mrs. Anna Hermann and family coming to be in attendance at the Hermann-Bates wedding.

Mrs. John Benson and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Peterson and Miss Helen Johnson motored to Gaylord Monday and spent the day, Miss Johnson remaining for a longer visit.

Your presence at the Charity party to be given by the Good Fellowship club next Tuesday, July 26 will be very much appreciated. Cards in the afternoon and dancing in the evening.

Anyone wishing transportation to the Charity party to be given at the Officers' club at the military reservation next Tuesday will please notify Mrs. Ernest Larsen or Mrs. Sigwald Hanson.

Elmer Head, a former resident of this county and Mrs. Lena E. Ealy of Pontiac were quietly married Thursday, July 14th, at the First Presbyterian church, Pontiac, Mich., by Dr. Paul Peterson. They will reside at 16 Grandie Ave., Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. John Huber, who has been spending a few weeks in Detroit and Chippewa, Wisconsin, returned home Monday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Thaler, her mother, Mrs. Frank J. Clark, her sister and son Frank J. Clark Jr., who are her guests for a few days.

There will be special communication of Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. & A. M. this evening, for the purpose of conferring the E. A. degree. There will be a lunch and smoker, and the boys of the 202d Coast Artillery have been especially invited.

Mrs. Louis LaMotte had the misfortune of breaking her right arm near the shoulder Tuesday when she slipped and fell striking it on a dresser in one of the rooms of her home. Her husband who is visiting in Detroit, and children have been called home.

Edward W. Creque of Flint, who was called back to Flint on business, returned Sunday to spend the remainder of his vacation. He will be accompanied home Sunday by his wife and family who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen for a few weeks.

Miss Beatrice Wixson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wixson and Mr. Max Tobin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin, both of Frederic, were united in marriage last Thursday by Rev. Crandall. The young couple are among Frederic's popular young people and have the best wishes of many friends.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Hermann and family to be in attendance at the Hermann-Bates wedding were Mr. and Mrs. William Hermann, Port Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lebahn, Harbor Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hermann, Oscoda; Mrs. Jennie Damerau, Miss Marguerite Damerau, Detroit, and Miss Norma Lebahn of Cheboygan.

Miss Marjorie Dorr, Home Economist of the Westinghouse company will give a demonstration of electric cooking at the Michigan Public Service Company's office July 26th and 27th, from two to four P. M. Free attendance prizes will be given away on each day. The ladies of Grayling are cordially invited to attend this demonstration.

To say the band concerts, that were given by the 202d Coast Artillery band Friday and Monday evenings were enjoyed by our people would be putting it mildly. They were large crowds gathered at the court yard on both evenings to listen to the fine music, and the hearty clapping of hands, cheers from the children and the tooting of auto horns, showed that it was immensely enjoyed and very much appreciated. The band consisted of a cornet and popular airs rendered by some forty pieces, intermingled with vocal solos by Private Heide. On Friday evening the concert was given under the auspices of Grayling Post 106 American Legion and the grounds were nicely lighted and decorated in the National colors for the occasion. On that evening Fr. P. J. Molloy, army chaplain, in his pleasing manner, made the announcements of the affairs that were planned by the organization during their camp here and invited one and all to visit the reservation at this time. He also paid a nice tribute to our town and townsmen and said it was the earnest hope of the 202d C. A. that they would return to Grayling for their 1928 camp.

(Additional locals on Last page.)

VILLAGE TAXES ARE DUE

I will be at the Court House every work day beginning July 1st for the collection of taxes. Hours, 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights from 6:00 to 9:00 p. m.

CARL JENSON, Treasurer.

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QUIT WORRYING AND ENJOY YOURSELF

(By Erwin Greer, President Greer School of Electrical & Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

After eleven months of work and worry comes the auto tour which is to put us back on our physical and mental hoofs as good as new. It should be a vacation, a time of rest, a time when the sun gives a person such a complete change. The air, water, sky, scenery, people and food—all are different. Any change so radical must have an immediate effect.

However, if the tourist continues to lug along his worries, a large part of the benefit of touring is nullified. Worry is harder to stop than they think. Some people worry naturally. They worry if they find themselves not worrying up to their usual standard. Such people should take extra precautions to eliminate causes of worry.

The most common worries that keep a tourist's face as long as a pump handle relate to his home property. Will the house burn down? Will burglars work it over? Will the water pipes break or the gas get loose? Did I leave the phonograph wound up too tight? Did I leave the garbage in the kitchen?

Of course, by leaving the wife at home, such worries could be eliminated, but the worry of wondering what she might be doing would counter balance it.

There is only one line of action to take: Fully insure the house, garage and furniture and see that Vacancy Permits are attached to all fire policies. Cut the water off at the house, open the main switch off the electric circuit. Put all valuable papers in a lock box in a bank vault. Bulkier valuable objects should be boxed and left with a bank for general storage. Pay up all current bills, stop the daily papers, mow the lawn and hide the lawnmower under the house.

Having done these things leap into the car and drive away. If anything happens, you are not to blame. This is about all a man can do unless he hires a policeman to watch the premises and a detective to watch the policeman.

Leave unnecessary items at home. You don't need a crowbar, an arm chair, a radio, or a piano. All you need is a tent, cot, blankets, stove and dishes. A three-gallon preserving kettle is a fine thing to take. It can be used to carry water, to wash dishes in or to put up fruit.

Road worries can be avoided in a large part by proper ante-mortem horse sense.

Watch the other fellow—remember it's all in a lifetime—and bye and bye you will forget to worry on your trips. What's the use anyway?

Michelaux Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

We want to see you at the services Sunday, July 24th.

In the morning—vacation days should find you in His sanctuary, saying thanks to God. Our theme will be, "A Great Rock in a Weary Land."

In the evening at 7:30 p. m. the pastor will speak on "Witnesses—not Lawyers."

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise. The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair; In the rustling grass I hear him pass He speaks to me everywhere.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received for the sale of the school house in District No. 3 until 1 o'clock p. m., August 1st, 1927. By order of the school board.

(Signed) Henry Stephan, Director.
Cynthia Stephan,
Nettie Stephan, (pro tem)

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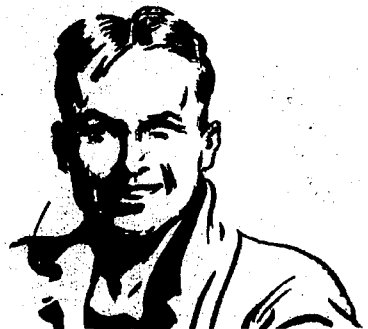
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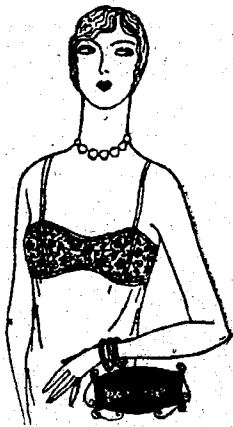
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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross, Misses Hilda and Frieda Ross of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Leifred of Moreau, Michigan are visiting at the home of J. L. Beer, Ed. Papendick and Fred Philpenny.

Mrs. Herbert E. Parker returned Saturday from a visit in Lansing and was accompanied by her son, Claude and wife of that city and her brother, Jake Mattert and family of St. Louis, Mich.

Many of the lawns about town are being beautified with flower urns, jardinières and bird baths, some of the products put out by the Duro-Stone Company, the new Grayling enterprise.

Mrs. Eugene Papendick received word this morning of the death of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Newell at Erie Lake. Several small children survive the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Papendick left to be in attendance at the funeral.

The new electric line to Lake Margrethe was completed today so that soon Lake Margrethe residents will be enjoying electric service. The lines are the property of the Michigan Public Service Co. They also have been extended to the military reservation.

William McNeven entered Mercy hospital this afternoon for treatment. C. W. Miller of Miami Beach, Fla., is a patient at Mercy hospital receiving treatment. Mr. Miller was resting in this vicinity when taken ill.

Mrs. Ruby Tucker of Lansing is a patient at Mercy hospital, having been the victim of an auto accident, at Waters, Wednesday. She received injuries to her head when getting out of her car on the highway she was struck by a motorist who did not see her soon enough to stop.

T. B. Willoughby and brother, Ralph Willoughby of Owasco, and Mr. and Mrs. Leiland Willoughby and son Willis of Dexter were callers at the H. C. McKinley home Monday forenoon. Some 25 years ago Mr. T. B. Willoughby published a paper in Owasco county.

Good music and a congenial crowd made the dancing party at the high school gymnasium last evening a very enjoyable affair. The party was a complimentary affair given for the people of Grayling by the 202d Coast Artillery of Chicago, who will tomorrow terminate their camp at Camp Grayling. The band of the organization rendered the peppy music and even when the last dance was announced, the crowd were reluctant to leave. The members of the organization proved fine hosts.

Announcements were received by the relatives and friends of William James Percy Failing of his marriage to Deborah Louise Robinson, which took place Saturday, July 9th, at Toledo, Ohio. The groom is well known in Grayling, having graduated from our high school, after which he entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he is taking a course in civil engineering. His hosts of Grayling friends extend their congratulations. He is the son of Mrs. Ellen Failing of this city.

Mrs. Daisy Kraus and son Jack, accompanied by Mrs. John Zeder and son Jack, motored over to Sand Lake in Isosco county, Wednesday, a distance of about 75 miles, where is located the Bay City Y. M. C. A. Camp-Iroquois, and where the two boys are to spend the next two weeks. There are 48 boys enjoying the privileges of the camp and receiving moral and spiritual training to better fit and qualify them for the duties of life. That old Scriptural injunction to "Train a child in the way he should go so that when he is old he will not depart from it," is just as true now as in the days of King Solomon.

The white man's burden is now the lawnmower.—Minneapolis Journal.

Come in and see Mr. Bell's line of fall dresses in the latest styles and colors, at Redson & Cooley's, Saturday, July 23rd.

Miss Mae McCarthy of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson for a few days. Miss McCarthy formerly resided in Grayling, and on leaving here will go to Suttons Bay to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarthy. She has also been spending a few days in Detroit with her brother Harold.

Among the personnel of the 202d Coast Artillery of Chicago who are at Camp Grayling is their congenial Chaplain, Capt. P. J. Molloy. He has the happy faculty of getting acquainted quickly and in a very brief time has gained a large circle of friends and admirers in Grayling. In camp he is the idol of the troops, whom he holds a powerful influence for good. He directs their off-duty periods, promoting wholesome, clean and pleasurable athletics and enters largely into them himself. He is close in the hearts of "the boys."

Word has been received by friends of the marriage at Lapeer on Monday, July 11 of Miss Bessie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown of this city to Mr. Henry Trudo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo of Lapeer. Mrs. Trudo was employed for years at the local bakery and later at the A. & P. store where her pleasing personality and courteous manners won her hosts of friends. Mr. Trudo is a very exemplary young man and he too is held in high esteem in Grayling, where the Trudo family resided for several years. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the young couple.

An American, according to the New York Times, has sent \$4,750 to England to help pay the British debt. Come on, cancellationists, here is a chance to show your generosity.

FREDERIC FLASHES

Much interest was shown last week toward the big loads of hay coming in from Albert Lewis' 40 acre clover field one mile east of here.

Wm. Leng, owner of the Frederic garage, is making great improvements on his property by adding a self-supporting porch along the entire front of the main building.

Supervisor Goshorn, who has been sick for the past few days, is greatly improved at this writing.

Fred C. King and two daughters of Flint visited last week. Mrs. John Highland during the Fourth.

Robert Flagg of Highland Park is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Nancy Batterson.

E. A. Corsaut, our local agent, has been doing some over-time work on his 60 acres of hay in Maple Forest.

Harold Leggett has returned from another fishing trip with a nice big string of speckled beauties.

A continuous broad smile is on the face of Mrs. Flora Barber to see so many tourists and friends enter the ice cream parlor and lunch room where she is boss.

The additional business has caused Ace D. Long to put on another clerk at his general store.

The hottest ball game of the season was played here July 10 when our boys won over the Elmira team, 7 and 6.

Norman Fisher is taking a short vacation since counting the cars on U. S. 27.

It is said that the average weight of the flappers' summer attire has been reduced to twelve ounces. Well, that is one way to reduce.

One way to increase the price of corn would be to make the corn feed girl fashionable again.

The Mississippi River is another striking illustration of the evils of over production.—Milwaukee Journal.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw is visiting her mother at the Falling farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spencer and son of Detroit were guests at the home of F. A. Eckenfels Saturday.

Don't forget to come in and look over our fall line of LeVine dresses. Mr. Bell will be here with them, Saturday, July 23rd. Redson & Cooley.

Jimmy Rippling, who has been spending a couple of weeks visiting here at the F. A. Eckenfels home, returned to his home in Saginaw Thursday.

Spencer Holst returned to Detroit Sunday, after having spent the week visiting Mrs. Holst and baby, who are visiting at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough for several weeks. Mr. Holst is with the Detroit Times.

One of the delightful pre-nuptial affairs for the Hermann-Bates wedding party was the rehearsal dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates on Monday evening at the T-Shops Inn. There were covers laid for eighteen which included the wedding party.

Earnie Richards of Frederic was a Grayling caller Wednesday.

Tracy Nelson is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the Grayling Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross and two children and Mr. Lorne Douglas visited at the Falling farm over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittelman of Chicago are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolf at Wolf Den, Lake Margrethe.

Miss Ethel Taylor returned the first of the week from a three days visit at the farm home of Hemming Peterson, three miles east of Frederic.

Mr. H. M. Bell will be with us Saturday afternoon showing the fall line of LeVine dresses and coats. Ladies, please call. Redson & Cooley at Gift Shop.

Don't miss the annual Good Fellowship club party at the Officers' club, Lake Margrethe, next Thursday, July 28. Cards at 2:30 and dancing at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jerome of Pontiac, who came to attend the Hermann-Bates wedding Tuesday, are remaining for a several days visit in Grayling with old friends. They are guests of their son, Ben Jerome and family at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Marie Hanson received the glad news by telegram, this week from Santa Fe, New Mexico, stating that a son, Tommy Junior, had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson. Mrs. Thomson was formerly Miss Flora Hanson of this city.

New summer felts at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Bridge 50c, dancing \$1.00 at the Good Fellowship club party, July 28. program at the Good Fellowship club party. It begins promptly at 3:00 o'clock.

The program for the Good Fellowship club party at the Officers' club, July 28, will begin promptly at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick are visiting at the William McNeven and James Reynolds home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tracy of Saginaw, who have been spending a couple of weeks at the Falling Farm, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masters of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau. Mrs. Darveau and Mrs. Masters are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and son Norman from the Park House at Mount Clemens are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Fletcher at the military reservation.

Just received a beautiful line of large mid-summer hats, at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Set aside Saturday, August 13 to spend at the high school gymnasium, when St. Mary's Altar society will give their annual fair. The fair this year will be carried out with the carnival idea, with booths of many kinds, a soft drink stand, a Keno booth and at supper time a chop suey supper will be served. Watch for posters and further advertising.

Try Grayling-Made Butter and you will eat no other. Get it at your grocer's or at Grayling Creamery.

The balance of our Fishing Tackle will be sold at half price. Files, Spinners, and other tackle. Come early and pick out the best.

Central Drug Store. Buy a ticket from anyone of the ladies of St. Mary's church for the articles that will be given away at the annual bazaar on August 13th.

County Commissioner of Schools, J. W. Payne, residing in Frederic, advises that he may be reached by telephone now. Call Frederic central.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes entertained a few of her girl friends by taking them to the movies last evening in honor of her fourteenth birthday, afterwards treating them to refreshments.

Yesterday afternoon a number of ladies drove to Lake Margrethe and spent the afternoon, the guests of Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. Tables for "500" were arranged on the porch, where the cool breezes from the lake were enjoyed by the guests. Prizes for the game were awarded to Mrs. Tracy Nelson, Mrs. Edward Creque, Jr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson. Mrs. Creque of Flint and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Bay City were out of town guests. A pot luck lunch was served.

Mr. Bell will have what you are looking for in fall dresses and coats. He handles a full line of the latest styles and colors in the LeVine make. Remember the date, Saturday, July 23rd. Redson & Cooley.

MOTOR DERBY

Under Auspices Fair Association

Gaylord Fair Grounds

Wed. July 27th

2:30 P. M.

Motor Cycle Races Auto Polo

Auto Push Ball
Played with specially built Automobiles, and inflated ball 6 feet in diameter

FLYING CIRCUS--Hair-Raising Stunt Flying. Wing Walking, Aerial Rope Ladder Acrobatics, Parachute Leap from Speeding Aeroplane landing in full view of grandstand

Admission 50 and 25c. Children under 10, free with parents